

Veterans Day Program scheduled for Nov. 9

On Thursday, Nov. 9, beginning at 9 a.m., the Mechanicsburg Defense Activities will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War as they hold the fifth annual Carl W. Hintz Memorial Veterans Day Program in the Special Events Forum in building 14.

The event is named for the late Carl W. Hintz, a Naval Inventory Control Point employee who founded the

installation's annual Veterans Day Program. He was an Air Force veteran, a former state commander of the American Legion, and a Boy Scout leader.

The speaker for the Veterans Day Program this year is retired Army Col. Thomas E. Faley Jr.

A Pennsylvania native, Faley was Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Cadet Command, at his retirement from active duty in 1992. He is a Vietnam veteran

and holds the Silver Star.

The event will include participation by Rufus Geesaman of the NAVICP, who will sing the national anthem; video presentations; and presentation of colors and firing of a salute by the VFW Mechanicsburg Minute Men Color Guard.

For further information, contact Diane Stump of the Human Resources Office, Workforce Diversity Department, Code HR12, at Ext. 3611.



Faley

Last of victims killed on USS *Cole* return

Washington, D.C., Oct. 22 — The last of the remains of those killed in the explosion on USS *Cole* Oct. 12 in Aden, Yemen, arrived this afternoon at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. The remains were recovered Thursday by the Navy team of experts flown in from the U.S.

Following autopsy and identification, the remains will be turned over to the families.

The Navy Friday also clarified some details about initial reports of the terrorist attack against USS *Cole*. According to ship records, the explosion occurred at about 11:18 a.m. local time in Yemen, not 12:15 p.m. as previously reported. USS *Cole* had completed mooring operations at 9:30 a.m. local time. Refueling operations commenced at approximately 10:30 a.m. local time and were ongoing at the time of the terrorist attack. [Local time in Yemen is seven hours later than Eastern Daylight Time.]

Earlier statements were based on the initial voice and relayed reports from the ship that were not confirmed. As previously reported, the explosion caused *Cole* to lose power and disabled all onboard communications assets. As is often the case, these initial relayed reports contained some errors and in some cases may have been misunderstood.

On Thursday, Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen appointed retired Army Gen. William W. Crouch, former vice chief of staff of the U.S. Army, and Navy ADM Harold W. Gehman Jr., former commander-in-chief of U.S. Joint Forces Command, to lead a review of lessons learned from the attack on *Cole*.



At MSCA luncheon...

Army Lt. Gen. John M. "Mike" McDuffie, the Director for Logistics, J-4, Joint Staff, Pentagon, receives a book marking his recent address to the Mechanicsburg Supply Corps Association from RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. The general also was aboard with VADM James F. Amerault, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, N4, for a series of briefings on operations in NAVSUP, NALC and NAVICP.

NAVSUP strategic business plan rollout begins

Following a series of business planning sessions among key military and civilian leaders, the Naval Supply Systems Command will roll out its strategic business plan to all field activities this month. The plan is a specific roadmap for those actions NAVSUP will take in the next two years to accomplish its five-year strategic plan.

The strategic business plan

was developed over the last several months and was approved at a business planning off-site held in July in Camp Hill. It links high-level goals and strategies to specific measurable objectives and is tied to funding.

According to RADM Keith W. Lippert, Commander NAVSUP, "This business plan focuses our attention and resources on those things that

must be done over the next two years to achieve our vision of One-Touch Supply."

The strategic business plan consists of 43 objectives. Each objective has an action plan that includes individual projects and efforts required to accomplish the objective. Action plans also describe how success will be measured and identify the resources allocated to support-

ing projects or efforts. Each objective has an objective "owner," an individual who is responsible for developing the action plan and monitoring its execution.

The cumulative effect of achieving these objectives will be to transform the organization around three key themes: the creation of an eBusiness environment, the transition to supply chain management, and the operation of the NAVSUP claimancy as a single enterprise.

Rollout of the strategic business plan began with a briefing to headquarters employees by RADM Lippert. The briefing was videotaped and will be provided to all NAVSUP field activities. In addition each activity commanding officer will receive a more in-depth briefing package designed to communicate the details of the plan to the work force. The strategic business plan is also available on the NAVSUP home page at www.navsupsup.navy.mil.

"This plan will succeed or fail based upon the commitment of each member of the supply team," Lippert noted. "I ask each of us to ensure our efforts, and those of our teams, contribute to the realization of One-Touch Supply for our 21st century Navy."

Navy Supply ERP pilot enters new phase

The Naval Supply Systems Command and the Naval Air Systems Command kicked off their Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Phase II pilot at a recent conference in Mechanicsburg. The pilot will be run on applications for the E-2C *Hawkeye* aircraft and the maritime LM-2500 gas turbine engine.

ERP is a method of integrating the computer software used to run the major functional areas of an organization, such as finance, supply and maintenance. An ERP system stores all the data from those different areas in a single database, making the integrated information accessible by all in the organization. Ultimately, an ERP system will provide more immediate information to users throughout the Navy supply community allowing better inventory management and faster order processing.

Currently, among the NAVSUP field activities, the six Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers use a system called the Uniform Automated Data Processing System, or UADPS, to perform their retail level supply functions that include requirements determination and requisition processing. The Naval Inventory Control Point,

NAVSUP's largest field activity uses the Uniform Inventory Control Point system, or UICP, to perform wholesale level supply functions.

The ERP Phase II pilot will integrate these two legacy data systems for the supply chain material management processes for the E-2C *Hawkeye* aircraft and the maritime LM-2500 gas turbine engine into one system. The Navy will use SAP, a commercial off the shelf ERP system, as the backbone transaction processing system for maintenance and supply.

"What we expect from our ERP pilot on E-2C aircraft and LM-2500 gas turbine engines is enough success to rollout ERP across the naval forces in a three to four year time frame,"

RADM Keith W. Lippert, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, told the nearly 350-member combined team audience. "Success is defined by reducing the hand-off of material, system and logbook entries and by being able to direct shipments of material on time to repair sites with waiting repair orders."

After approximately 13 months of programming and extensive testing, NAVSUP and NAVAIR will conduct a live ERP Phase II test of SAP capability for the E-2C aircraft maintenance and supply at VAW120 in Norfolk, Va., and for the maritime LM-2500 gas turbine engine at Naval Aviation Depot North Island, Calif.

Tentative decision reached in headquarters administrative support function A-76 study

The Naval Supply Systems Command announced Oct. 12 that the Navy will retain in house performance of the administrative support function at the headquarters in Mechanicsburg.

This decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with streamlined cost comparison

procedures of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

The NAVSUP study included a review of 18 civilian positions that perform a variety of administrative support functions throughout the activity.

Reductions achieved by attrition and reorganization en-

abled the activity to conduct a cost comparison using the streamlined study procedures.

The decision to retain the operation in house was made after the streamlined cost comparison indicated it was more cost effective to continue to perform these functions with 11 government personnel.

Naval Supply Systems Command



Medal presentation...

RADM (Sel) William Maguire, left, Deputy Commander for Fleet Logistics Operations, displays the citation accompanying the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Second Award) he presented to CDR John M. Ostrander for his service as Deputy Program Manager, "One-Touch" Support, NAVSUP, from April to September 2000.

Tentative decision reached in Northwest Region PPO A-76 study

The Naval Supply Systems Command announced Oct. 3 that the Navy will retain in house the Personal Property Office functions in the Navy Region Northwest (NRNW). This decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

The NRNW includes Personal Property Offices at Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash.; FISC Detachment Everett, Wash.; and Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash. The offices arrange transportation of personal property, including household goods and privately owned vehicles, for Department of Defense military and civilian employees who are relocating.

The NRNW study included

30 civilians. The government's proposal calls for a work force of 14 civilian employees and two contractor equivalents.

The decision to retain the operation in house was made after the detailed study indicated it was more cost effective to continue to perform the functions with government personnel.

Career employees adversely affected by the tentative decision will be given maximum assistance in continuing their federal careers through reassignment to other positions in the Department of Defense or other agencies. Those employees will also be assisted, in cooperation with the Department of Labor and state employment services, in locating positions in private industry or afforded opportunities to undertake retraining programs to qualify them for jobs available in local labor markets.

Corporate Management Development Program selections made in NAVSUP

Selections for the Naval Supply Systems Command Corporate Management Development Program (CMDP) were announced Oct. 11.

After a careful review of many well-qualified nominees from its headquarters and field activities, 50 CMDP I and 23 CMDP II members were selected for the class of 2001 by Larry Glasco, Executive Director, NAVSUP, on the recommendations of the Civilian Executive Advisory Board (CEAB).

CMDP I is a two-year program open to employees within the NAVSUP claimancy in grades GS-11 and 12. CMDP I members must complete an orientation to the command and its operations, a two-week business course, a three-month developmental opportunity, and four college courses.

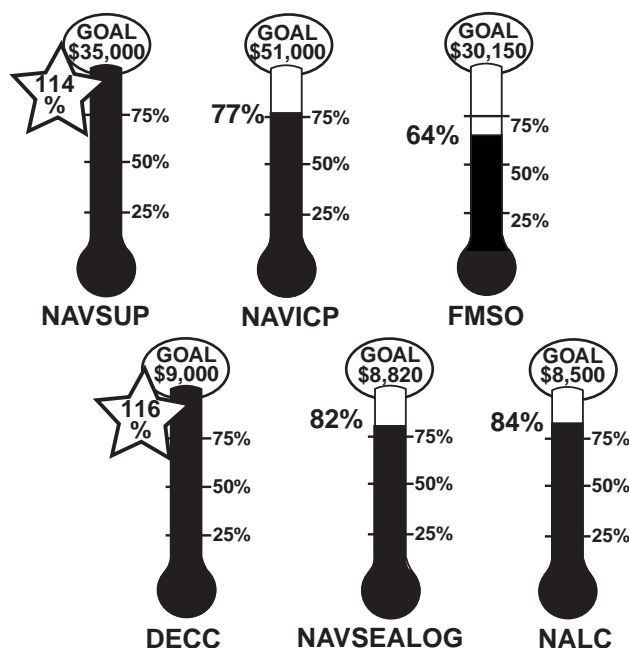
CMDP II is a two-year developmental program followed

by a more structured referral program in which graduates will be afforded special consideration for promotions within the claimancy but may be required to relocate in order to meet the needs of the claimancy. It is open to GS-13s who have completed CMDP I and to other claimancy employees who are GS-13s at the time the initial announcement closes. CMDP II members must complete a six-month developmental opportunity, a two-week NAVSUP management development course, and four college courses. CMDP II graduates receive priority consideration for one or more NAVSUP career referrals for which they are qualified and eligible.

The large number of well-qualified candidates made the merit competition for CMDP membership especially intense.

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Combined Federal Campaign



An Oct. 20 sampling of NSA commands and activities shows the strength of employee support for the current Combined Federal Campaign, which raises funds for hundreds of health and service agencies across the nation and around the world.

OPM: health benefits rates up

Washington, D.C. — The U.S. Office of Personnel Management Sept. 15 announced 2001 premiums for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP), which covers some 9 million employees, retirees, and their families.

Nationwide, premiums for health insurance have been rising for several years and have outpaced inflation. Reflecting these trends, premiums for FEHBP Health Maintenance Organizations will increase an average 8.5 percent, while the more traditional Fee-for-Service plans will see an average increase of 10.9 percent. Weighted by population, the overall average increase will be 10.5 percent.

"Premiums are rising at unacceptable rates," said OPM Director Janice R. Lachance. "For 2001, we chose to raise premiums across the entire program, rather than reduce benefits or take more money out of the pockets of those most in need of care. Keeping health care affordable, while maintaining a comprehensive benefits package, is a delicate balancing act."

On a positive note, starting in October, health care will be more affordable for Executive Branch employees because of premium conversion. OPM has taken a major step by adopting this plan that lets employees pay their health insurance premiums with pretax dollars. In effect, premium conversion puts money in employees' pockets — on average about \$434 per year.

Another significant program improvement is Mental Health and Substance Abuse Parity. Beginning in January, 9 million Americans covered by the FEHBP will have health insurance that provides the same co-payments for mental health conditions as for any other health condition, the same access to

specialists, the same coverage for medication, and the same coverage for out-patient care.

"We simply must meet the needs and the challenges of those suffering from mental health and substance abuse illnesses — needs and challenges that throughout history have been neglected, misunderstood and stigmatized," Lachance said. This important new coverage will cost single enrollees less than \$.50 biweekly; enrollees with family coverage will pay about \$1 biweekly.

The largest contributor to the FEHBP premium increase is the rising cost of prescription drugs, which accounts for about 40 percent of the total rise. Other contributors include greater use of medical services, the expanded use of effective, but more expensive, medical technology, and an older population.

The new premiums go into effect in January 2001. FEHBP enrollees who have self-only coverage will pay about \$3.50 more biweekly, while those with family coverage will pay \$9 more biweekly. In 2001, the average biweekly premium for self-only coverage will be \$36.52 for the enrollee and \$83.74 for the agency. For family coverage, the average premium for the enrollee and agency will be \$80.16 and \$191.09, respectively.

In a recently released Washington Business Group on Health/Watson Wyatt Worldwide Survey, 61 large employers representing almost 2 million employees predict that medical costs in 2001 will increase by an average 12.2 percent for active employees and 13.3 percent for Medicare retirees. The survey findings confirm that "health care costs are accelerating for the fourth year in a row with no slowdown in sight." Hewitt Associates, a leading benefit and

management consulting firm, said its clients anticipate premium increases averaging 14 percent nationally.

"OPM's increases are lower than those seen by some other large organizations, but they reflect nationwide trends," commented Lachance. "While I'm dismayed that FEHB premiums will go up in January, I can say with pride that the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program continues to be a model."

"It stands out for simple but important features — employees and retirees have the same benefits, the same choice of plans, and pay the same premiums. As the employer, the government pays a significant part of those premiums. We cover family members."

During the FEHBP Open Season, which runs from Nov. 13 to Dec. 11, eligible federal

employees and retirees can stay with their current health plan or select a new one.

The FEHBP web page, www.opm.gov/insure, has a wealth of Open Season information, including PlanSmart Choice, an interactive tool to help select the health plan that best meets an individual's needs. Lachance advises everyone to review the open season guide, visit the web site, and carefully read the health plan brochures.

Comparing brochures will be easier this year. OPM and health plan representatives collaborated to reformat and re-write benefit descriptions. Every brochure, whether from an HMO or a Fee-for-Service plan, will be in the same format and describe benefits in plain language.

Health Benefits Fair set Nov. 2

Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program Open Season will be here shortly, and many employees will be making important decisions regarding health insurance.

In order to provide complete information for you to make these choices a little easier, a Health Benefits Fair has been scheduled at the building 14 Special Events Forum Nov. 2 from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Representatives from many of the health benefits plans will attend.

Employees must have their supervisor's permission to attend the fair on official time.

A shuttle bus will be running throughout the day.

The bus will begin at 6:30 a.m. from building 306 (rear) with additional stops at 407W (center); 407S; 409/410S intersection; 311/312S intersection; 311/312N intersection; 308/309N intersection; 208N; 112E (center); building 14 forum. Return route in reverse.

The last pick up will be around 2:15 p.m. and the last return will leave the building 14 forum at 3 p.m.

Questions may be directed to Barbara Taylor, Ext. 6471, or Melissa Radziewicz, Ext. 3050.

Health Benefits and retirement

Employees considering retirement on or before Jan. 3, 2001, must give special attention to making an Open Season change for health benefits.

If you plan to retire and want to make a change in your health benefits registration, you need to make your Open Season change during your retirement counseling.

Naval Logistics Conference to highlight "High Yield & Precision Logistics"

The Navy and Marine Corps have again joined forces with the American Society of Naval Engineers (ASNE) and the International Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE) to hold their second Naval Logistics Conference (NLC 2000).

This meeting has replaced ASNE's annual Logistics Symposium and the SOLE-sponsored Naval Aviation Systems Engineering Supportability Symposium. If you are involved in logistics in any way, you will not want to miss this meeting, planners note. NLC 2000 will be held at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel in Norfolk, Va., from Nov. 14-16.

The Naval Logistics Conference will explore the theme for 2000, "High Yield & Precision Logistics," across various perspectives. Today's program managers are challenged to provide war fighters with

weapon systems that incorporate tomorrow's technology. The logistics community must be able to fully support a system throughout its life cycle by embracing both "High Yield & Precision Logistics." Program managers and logisticians need to maximize the returns and minimize investment, while still focusing on the customer and on improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the entire logistics process.

This conference brings together a broad spectrum of commercial and government representatives in the maritime communities and naval forces to share new ideas and thoughts concerning the challenges to Naval Logistics.

There will be three tracks of papers presented throughout the meeting, featuring 27 technical papers in the subject areas of Technologies and

Weapon Systems, Logistics Reform, and Life Cycle Logistics. The conference is hosted by VADM James F. Amerault, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics, and LtGen. Gary S. McKissock, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, who open the conference with keynote addresses on Nov. 14.

NLC 2000 features important discussions by many high level speakers and panelists. Invited luncheon speakers are ADM Vernon E. Clark, Chief of Naval Operations, on Tuesday and Gen. James L. Jones Jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, on Thursday. On Thursday morning, Joe Grosson, Business Area Manager for Lifetime Support, Lockheed Martin Naval Electronic and Surveillance Systems, will give the keynote address. Panel discussions include an Industry/Government

Partnership panel discussion on Wednesday, and a Senior Naval Leadership Panel with Amerault, McKissock, VADM Joseph W. Dyer, Jr. (NAVAIR), RADM John A. Gauss or RADM Kenneth D. Slaght (SPAWAR), and other SYSCOM and PEO representatives will wrap up the conference.

New for NLC 2000 is the inclusion of technical workshops associated with each of the three general tracks.

For registration info, contact ASNE's Kelly Bentley or Megan Sinesiou at (703) 836-6727. For exhibit space, contact Tom Clark at (757) 437-1942.

For hotel information contact the Norfolk Waterside Marriott at (757) 627-4200. Indicate to the hotel that you are attending the Naval Logistics Conference 2000.

Visit the web site www.nlc2000.org for the latest on the conference and agenda.

Fleet Material Support Office



Defense Meritorious Service Medal awarded... CAPT Michael S. Roesner, FMSO Commanding Officer, presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal citation to CDR (Sel) Robert W. Foster, right, who distinguished himself while assigned as Chief, Supply Service Division, Logistics Directorate, Special Operations Command, Pacific, from January 1997 to June 2000.

News from the DECC

Defense Enterprise Computing Center Mechanicsburg congratulates Sandy Gallagher, the DFAS STARS Customer Service Representative, WE211, as the recent recipient of the DFAS Director's Award. Lee Krushinski, Director, DFAS Cleveland, presented the prestigious award during a special awards ceremony at DFAS-CL. Gallagher was recognized for her key role in ensuring successful workload migrations, supporting STARS requirements during numerous upgrades and consolidation efforts, interfacing with the STARS primary development staff, and participation in numerous STARS conferences. This is a special

honor as the Director's Award traditionally has been given only to DFAS managers. Gallagher was nominated for the award by DFAS managers George Benko and Robert Pritchard, who also attended the ceremony along with Terry Quinn, DECC Customer Service Manager. The award was accompanied by a Letter of Appreciation, a DFAS paperweight, and a STARS mug.

Kudos to Glenn Bordner on his recent promotion to Chief, Operations Support Branch, WE2324, and to Dan Hestor on his recent promotion in WE242, Applications Support.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barb Quinn, DECC WE2.

Santa asks for your help with upcoming Children's Party here

This year's Children's Christmas Party is fast approaching. The event is being sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association (Mech FELA) on behalf of installation personnel to ensure that some of the area's neediest children enjoy a holiday they might not otherwise have.

The Dec. 5 event will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. at building 14.

Volunteers needed to help make the party a success include entertainers, face painters, and carolers. See sign-up coupon this page.

Sponsors sought

Employee volunteers are

also needed for the important job of chaperoning youngsters during party activities.

This includes picking up the child at a designated location and returning him or her to that location as well as being a big brother or big sister to the child for the event.

To sign up, contact Sheila K. Lynch by e-mail as soon as possible. For further information call Lynch at Ext. 8562 during break or lunch periods.

Wrapping

Still other volunteers are needed to wrap the gifts to be given to the children. This effort will take place Saturday, Dec. 2, starting at 8 a.m. in building 14.

If you would like to help wrap the gifts, send an e-mail to either Carol Weigle or Nancy Weaver. Or call Weigle at Ext. 6842 or Weaver at Ext. 2996 during breaks or lunch.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own scissors and tape. And if you have wrapping paper you'd like to donate, you're welcome to bring that too.

Please enter the base via the Sporting Hill Road gate. Enter building 14 from the street

(east) side.

If you can't be a gift wrapper but could donate some paper, you are welcome to drop donations in boxes at any of the following locations: building 311 cafeteria lobby, 310 lobby, 409 Garden Lounge, 307 vending machine area (Code 50), 214 vending area, 312 area outside Code 87, or 407 cafeteria.

Also, batteries will be needed for some of the gifts. Donations of batteries of any common sizes would be appreciated and may be dropped off at the sites listed above.

Donations of old holiday cards with Santas, reindeer, snowmen, etc., are also being sought for a craft project for the kids on party day. Cards may be dropped off at the above locations. Or call Sarah Linnen at Ext. 8503 during break or lunch for further info.

Food servers

Volunteers are being sought to serve food to young partygoers and to clean up following the lunch periods.

Contact Diane Delaney via e-mail to sign up. Please supply your name, code, and extension in the e-mail.

CMDP

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In personal letters to all nominees, Diane Townsend, Chair of the CEAB, expressed her appreciation for their contributions to the command. Townsend also noted that the CMDP plays a major role in NAVSUP's future by providing a means to develop well-rounded and talented employees to fill key managerial positions.

CMDP I members are - FISC Jacksonville: Sherry Dixon, Renee Tambellini, Charlene Fowler, Victoria West, Jacquelyn Jackson, Edwin Wilcher, and Carolyn King. FISC Norfolk: Tamara Cartos, Elizabeth Lewis, Elizabeth Green, Julie Plautz, and Sheryl Harts. FISC Pearl Harbor: Kelly Endo, Iris Seiki, Joseph Saunders, and Sandra Tichy. FISC Puget Sound: Sherry Barnett, Janelle Kauk, Patricia Blackwood, Kathleen Palmer, Janet Brunson, Erin Zickenberg, and Donna Buford. FISC San Diego: Martin Hepler, Marcia Singel, Thomas Nelms, and Michael Sipe. FISC Yokosuka: Michael Klotz, Ernest Lynch, and Carolyn Wright. Fleet Material Support Office: Barbara Baughman, Larry Greenwalt, Richard Beam, Theresa Reed, George Decker, Barbara Weibley, and LisaRae Glessner. NAVSUP headquarters: Janet Albin, Nelson Spengler, Daniel Olson, and Kathryn Tibbs. From the Naval Inventory Control Point: Linda Centofanti, David Perry, Kevin Donnelly, Jessica Shadle, Janetta Fox, William Thornley, Donna Kelsey, and Gloria Zarate. And the Naval Transportation Support Center: Deborah Tighe.

CMDP II members are - FISC Norfolk: Karen Place and Catherine Rudolph. FISC Puget: Virginia Dashiell. FISC Yokosuka: John Weathers. FMSO: Christel Eitler, Janet Johnson, and Sheila Tyner. NAVSUPHQ: Patricia Ashton, Curtis Mensch, Virginia Davis, James Midgarden, Mark Deebel, Terry Parachos, Byron LeCates, Clay Welker, and William Lingle. Naval Ammunition Logistics Center: Craig Murphy. NAVICP: Eileen Chmielinski, Vickie Edgar, and Douglas Nevins. NAVTRANS: Dorothy McLeod and Richard Morrow. And Navy Petroleum Office: Lynn Yothers.

Seeing, being seen

For the next several months most employees will be arriving for work at the NSA compound before sunrise.

Although drivers approaching the installation gates are required to turn off their headlights so that guards can see I.D. badges and vehicle stickers, drivers must turn their headlights on again after passing through the gate until they reach their destinations.

Pennsylvania law requires that headlights be used between dusk and dawn, and driving with parking lights only is a violation of the motor vehicle code.

The most common refrain by those driving with no lights in morning or evening twilight is "I can see without my headlights." It's important to remember that at those times of the day, the purpose of lights is so that others can see you.

Children's Christmas Party Entertainment Volunteer

Name _____

Code _____ Ext. _____

I am interested in being a face painter _____; roving entertainer _____; caroler _____ at the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Assn. - sponsored Children's Christmas Party to be held Dec. 5 on the installation. (Mark your choice.)

Send this coupon to Nancy Hoffman, DISA WE214, bldg. 09N. For info, call Ext. 4781.

Ads

CAR POOL

- Need ride bet. base & River House Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.
- Elizabethtown car pool. Mike, X4024.
- Need 2 riders/drivers from Chambersburg/Shippensburg area for existing nonsmoking car pool, 5-4-9, Linda, X1283.

WANTED

- Lunchtime transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X 6183.

FREE

- Adult female ragdoll cat. Needs good single pet home, 766-0254 after 5.
- Queen-size water bed, good cond. 245-2195.

FOR SALE

- Sears 14 HP riding mower, 42" cut, w/ 10 cubic foot utility trailer,

- \$250 or best offer. 432-0971.
- Antique ladies writing desk w/ drop front leaf, Queen Anne legs, fair cond., \$50. 453-9921.
- Small GE microwave oven, good cond., \$20. 732-4053, eves.
- Toddler bed, never used, \$25; stroller, Kolkraft, \$25; child car seat, Evenflo, \$15, 486-6767.
- '98 Dodge Stratus, 22,000 mi., warranty, auto., loaded, white, like new, clean, \$11,800. 558-7586.
- Tete-a-tete (2 seat bench) & rocker w/ cushions, green, nice for porch, \$100. 697-0597.
- 14' Laser sailboat w/trailer, fast boat, easy to rig, good cond. 761-0700.
- '92 Geo Tracker, 2 WD, 105,000 k, 5 spd., new clutch, CD player, minor rear repair, \$1500. 766-9197.
- Summit chest freezer, 3.8 cu. ft. \$100. 939-0470, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Quilt stand, solid oak, handcrafted; heart motif. \$75. 790-0529.
- Gun safe made by Tread Lok, \$150. 728-9006, after 5.

- Natural gas fireplace, ceramic legs, steel grate, burner. \$35. 234-5508.
- Hammond organ double keyboard w/ bench, console model \$200. 486-3269.
- Boy's 21 in. 10 spd. bike, \$25, 528-8898.
- Convert your bike for indoor workouts. Still in box/never used windtrainer. \$15. 737-6903.
- Rascal scooter by Electric Mobility. Purchased at \$2,699. Asking \$1,500. 249-6992.
- Brownie Girl Scout uniform, sz. 12, culotte jumper w/ belt, shirt, scrunchie, purse and tie, like new, \$15. 921-3249.
- Trek Calypso Beachcomber Bike, \$75. Glassware, some Princess House, neg. Royal China, \$100. 245-2195.
- 2 twin beds \$50 ea., Girl's 3 pc. Whitewicker furniture \$75. Barbie Powerwheels Jeep \$80. 731-0873.
- Driver, Big Bertha Steelhead, graphite shaft, 10° firm flex. first \$125. 732-3757.
- '82 BMW 528E 4 dr. 6 cyl. AT, all power, new radial tires, best offer. 957-3687.
- '94 S-10 Blazer 4X4, 4 dr. loaded, leather, good cond., asking \$7,800. 243-2675.
- Baker dbl. eagle wood/coal stove \$400. remote controlled airplane w/ accessories \$100. 957-4360.
- '99 Toyota Camry LE, garage kept, 28,000 mi., power seats, locks, windows \$20,000/obo. 532-9192.
- 2 "Riverdance" tickets, Hershey Theatre, 12/9, evening, 2nd row, orchestra, \$65 ea. 761-1560.
- Large JCPenney microwave, \$40. 766-0254 after 5.
- 2 PSU vs Iowa tix, 11/4, section EE, row 63, 45-yd. line behind PSU team, \$34 ea. 766-2630.

Smokers urged to use receptacles to discard butts

On Sunday, Oct.15, the Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg Fire Department responded to two separate incidents of tan bark fires on the base. In both cases, one by the Officers' Club tennis courts and the other at building 09, carelessly discarded cigarette butts caused the fires. In one of the cases, the butt causing the fire was thrown within three feet of a cigarette butt receptacle.

So far this year, 2000, the Fire Department has responded to dozens of tan bark fires caused by careless smokers. Fortunately, none of these incidents has resulted in serious damage. However, the potential remains.

The Fire Department strongly encourages all smokers living and working at NSA Mechanicsburg to use proper receptacles for discarding cigarette butts and matches.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Friday, Nov. 3. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

Submitted by _____

Code _____ Ext _____

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 Defense Enterprise Computing Center.....CAPT W.B. Short, SC, USN
 Naval Ammunition Logistics Center...CAPT A.A. Banghart, SC, USN
 Naval Support Activity Mech.....CAPT D.A. Higgins, SC, USN

Holiday Dinner update

Tickets for the ALMECH Food Service Association Nov. 15 Holiday Dinner are on sale at building 311 and 407 cafeterias.

Tickets are \$1 per meal and will be sold at the cash registers until Nov. 9. *White* tickets purchased at the 311 cafeteria

may be used only in the 311 cafeteria. *Blue* tickets purchased at the 407 cafeteria may be used only in the 407 cafeteria.

The menu includes turkey and trimmings.

For further info, contact Mike Lukehart, Ext. 1611.

What's SUP

Welcome aboard to Richard Rzomp, who is on an intern assignment in 09PA; to CDR Scott Wolfe as he reports to SUP 4B; and to SK1 Cheryl Brewer,

new administrative assistant to the Command Master Chief.

Best wishes to Carol Wonders as she leaves SUP to return to her home state of Indiana.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce, SUP 09PA.

Naval Sea Logistics notes

Word comes of the death of retiree Joe Wetherell. He had worked in the Naval Sea Logistics Center as a computer

programmer analyst in Ships' 3-M at his 1991 retirement.

If you have news for this column, contact Alison Mento.

ITT has savings

The Information, Tickets and Tours Office is sponsoring a Ski/Snowboard/Tube Time open house with a Ski Roundtop/Liberty & Whitetail representative Nov. 2 in the office. You're invited to stop by the ITT Office between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. that day to talk with the rep.

Learn about great discounts on snowtubing, ski and snowboard night club card, multivisit card, lift tickets, and packages, an ITT spokesperson reports.

Ski/Snowboard cards

Save on skiing or snowboarding at Ski Roundtop, Liberty Mountain Resort and Whitetail with either the Multi-Visit Card Program or the Night Club Card Program available now till Nov. 9 through the ITT Office.

For example, ITT's price for a Lift Only Multi-visit Card is \$93. A Lift & Lesson Multi-visit Card costs \$129; and a Lift, Lesson & Rental Multi-visit Card costs \$165.

Other cards are also available. Check for brochures in the display rack outside the ITT Office.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open workdays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Its hours on Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or you may call Ext. 2266 to reach the ITT hot line.

Or check the office's bulletin board on e-mail.

Reminder for those who made reservations:

Quality Month Event -- Oct. 31

8:30 a.m. to noon
Bldg. 14 Forum

POC: Lynnda Turns, X7218

At a glance...

- October Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Month
- Oct. 29 Hershey Bears vs. Portland Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Oct. 29 Daylight-saving time ends
- Oct. 31 National Quality Month event.
- Oct. 31 BJ's membership sign up ends at ITT Office.
- November National American Indian Heritage Month
- Nov. 2 Health Benefits Fair, building 14 Special Events Forum, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. POC: Melissa Radziewicz, X3050. See Page 4.
- Nov. 3 Deadline for Nov. 10 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Nov. 5 Hershey Bears vs. Lowell Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Nov. 7 Election Day
- Nov. 9 Veterans Day Program. See Page 1.
- Nov. 9 Marine Corps Birthday Cake-cutting Ceremony, 10:30 a.m., following the Veterans Day ceremony. POC: MSgt. Lisa Borbe, X2112.
- Nov. 9 Ski/Snowboard Night Club card purchase deadline in ITT Office.
- Nov. 10 Veterans Day (Observed)
- Nov. 10 Marine Corps Birthday
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 11 Hershey Bears vs. Rochester Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 7 p.m., \$11. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Nov. 13 Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan Open Season begins. For info, visit www.opm.gov.
- Nov. 14-16 Naval Logistics Conference. See Page 5.
- Nov. 14&16 Adult Patient CPR classes, 2-4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south end. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
- Nov. 15 ALMECH Food Service Association Holiday Dinner. See Page 7.
- Nov. 15 ITT Bear Fair, bldg. 310 lobby area, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Select from an assortment of Honey Bears, Artist Mohair Bear, Bearington Bears, and some Boyds Bears.
- Nov. 15 Thrift Savings Plan Open Season begins. For info, visit www.tsp.gov.
- Nov. 17-19 American Finals Rodeo, Farm Show Arena, Friday & Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Also, Sunday at 2 p.m. Ticket prices: \$16.50/Sat. & Sun., \$14.50/Fri. for adults; \$7.50/ages 12 & under/Sat. & Sun., \$6.50/child/Friday. Save \$1.50/ticket.
- Nov. 19 Hershey Bears vs. Albany Hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$13.50/ticket value.
- Nov. 21 Mech. Federal Employees Leadership Assn. luncheon. POC: Roxy Gabel, X5809.
- Nov. 21 Pediatric Patient CPR class, 2-4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south end. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.

'Massing of Colors' salute set Nov. 12

A tribute to the American flag and all members of the Armed Forces past and present will be performed by military color guards in a program titled "Massing of the Colors" Sunday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Zembo Mosque at Third and Division streets in Harrisburg.

This performance is free to the public.

Color guards from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard as well as the Reserves and National Guard have been invited to participate.

An appearance by the by the U.S. Air Force Silent Drill Team is also planned.

This is the eighth annual event presented by the Pennsylvania Department of the Military Order of the World Wars, a patriotic organization of American citizens who served on active duty in the Armed Forces as commissioned officers or warrant officers.

For further info, contact retired Army Maj. Walter F. Junkins, program chair, 761-0342.

Squad triumphs

The ALMECH Tennis League wrapped up its season last month with Racquet Squad finishing as undefeated champions with a record of 4-0.

Squad members include Mark Rockwell (captain), Dave Jones, Tom Tustin, Ki Hwang, Bob Weirman, Chris Denigris, James Wolf, Terry Wise, Scott Retzler, Chris Lubic, Phil Fahringer, Chris Russell, and Barb Steigerwalt.

The league is open to all military, civilian employees, contractors, and retirees at Mechanicsburg. The season begins in June. Players of all ability levels are encouraged to join.

For info call team captains Rockwell, Ext. 4639; Bob Graham, Ext. 1747; John Silva, Ext. 3013; or Robert Petrie, Ext. 7308.